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FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH
SUBJ: BELIZE: POSSIBLE MOLINA-PRICE MEETING

1. DURING PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA AND JORGE SKINNER-KLEE, MEMBER OF GUATEMALAN NEGOTIATION TEAM ON BELIZE, IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT PRICE'S SPECIFIC DEMANDS, TODMAN ASKED WHY THEY DID NOT MEET PERSONALLY WITH PRICE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE. BOTH EXPRESSED READINESS TO DO SO INFORMALLY AND WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS AT PRICE'S CONVENIENCE ANYTIME BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, POSSIBLY SOMEWHERE IN U.S.

2. REQUEST PRICE BE INFORMED OF ABOVE AND THAT MEETING BE ENCOURAGED. MOLINA MET SECRETLY WITH PRICE IN MIAMI SOME-TIME AGO AND PRICE AND SKINNER-KLEE ARE OLD ACQUAINTANCES FROM SEMINARY STUDENT DAYS. DIRECT MEETING COULD DO MUCH TO CLARIFY MATTERS AND DETERMINE WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

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